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(SBU) PolChief delivered subject demarche Feb. 27 to Laura Kansikas-Debraise, Office Director of the Unit for Arms Control, Disarmament and Non-Proliferation. Kansikas-Debraise thanked us for sharing the US position and said that the GOF is fully in agreement that Iran's continued noncompliance with UNSCR 1737 requires a strong response if diplomacy is to succeed. For Finland, she added, Iran has only one option: to halt its program of uranium enrichment and to comply with 1737's other provisions. And the international community -- led by the P5 1 -- must find a way to convince Iran that diplomacy is the only way forward, she added.

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